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LBJ 'Can't Control' Hoover

Sen. Robert F. Kennedy (D-N.Y.) remains eager to defuse his feud with FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover over who authorized the use of electronic "bugs" in the years that Kennedy served as Attorney General.

Accordingly, a Kennedy operative last week discreetly approached two highly placed White House staff members to elicit their aid in dampening the controversy. The Johnson men offered their sympathy but said the President "can't control" Hoover. Now the Senator is awaiting fresh charges from Hoover that his former boss knew all about the "bugging."



J. EDGAR HOOVER
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